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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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ALLOCATION FOR EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds allocated for education during 2007-2008 have been fully utilized;

(b) if not,the reasons therefor;

(c) whether some States have demanded more funds under various education schemes;

(d) if so,the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D.PURANDESWARI)

(a)to (e): Plan allocation of Rs. 28671.50 crore was made available for Ministry of Human Resource Development for the financial year 2007-08.Against this allocation the actual expenditure was Rs.22659.30 as per following details:-

(Rs. in crore)

Name of the Department	Plan allocation provided for 2007-08	Actual Expenditure 2007-08
Department of School Education & Literacy	22191.00	19517.79
Department of Higher Education	6480.50	3141.51
Total Ministry of Human Resource Development	28671.50	22659.30

The expenditure was lower in the Elementary Education sector mainly due to the reasons of
(i) non receipt of sufficient proposals from States,
(ii)Late approval of Mid-Day-Meal Scheme for upper primary and
(iii) Non approval of some EFC proposals.

The Plan expenditure in the Department of Higher Education was low mainly because the allocation earmarked for creation of additional infrastructure for implementing the reservation of other Backward Classes(OBCs) in admission in Central Educational Institutions could not be spent due to the stay by the Apex Court.